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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, ENRG, IN

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR: CIRUS HEAVY WATER

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 11203

1. DEPARTMENT SURPRISED THAT INFORMATION ON 1971 AND 1974
HEAVY WATER TRANSFERS FROM CIRUS TO RAPS APPARENTLY DID NOT
RPT NOT SURFACE DURING EXTENSIVE EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXCHANGES
WITH SENATOR RIBICOFF IN 1976 ON US ROLE IN PRODUCTION OF
PLUTONIUM USED IN INDIAN 1974 NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.

2. A KEY ISSUE IN THE EXTENT TO WHETHER THESE TRANSFERS
WILL SATISFY THOSE RAISING THIS ISSUE IS WHETHER HEAVY
WATER IN TROMBAY POOL WAS UNSAFEGUARDED PRIOR TO ITS TRANS-
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FER TO RAPS. ALTHOUGH THIS IS INFERRED BY SHANKAR'S LETTER,
IT IS NOT EXPLICITLY STATED. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. ASSUMING FOREGOING CONFIRMED, CAN ESSENTIAL FACTS
FROM SHANKAR LETTER BE USED IN UNCLASSIFIED RESPONSE TO
SPARKMAN'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT (REFTEL B)? CHRISTOPHER

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